

AMENDMENT

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1. Identification of the International Application

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4. Item to be Amended

Claims

5. Subject Matter of Amendment

Claim 1 on page 26 has been amended.

Claim 2 on page 26 has been cancelled.

Claim 3 on page 26 through page 27 has been amended.

Claim 4 on page 27 has been amended.

Claim 5 on page 27 through page 28 has been amended

Claim 6 on page 28 has been amended.

Claim 7 on page 28 has been cancelled.

Claim 8 on page 28 through page 29 has been amended

Claim 9 on page 29 has been amended.

Claim 10 on page 29 through page 29a has been amended

6. List of Attached Documents

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## CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A system for preparing a report containing actions for achieving one or more themes, comprising:

5 a first database for storing one or more check items for reviewing achievement of each theme, one or more check result indications given to respective check items by an acting department, a plurality of actions for achieving said one or more themes, and evaluation values given to respective actions indicating the degree of effectiveness of respective actions;

10 a second database for storing past reports containing past themes and the actions used for achieving the past themes; and

a computer for preparing the report, the computer being programmed to,  
compare the theme corresponding to a check item to which an badness  
indication has been given by the current review with a theme contained in the past  
15 reports, and if they match, decrease the evaluation value of the action for achieving the  
matched theme, and if no match is made, increase the evaluation value of the action  
for achieving the theme contained in the past reports;

select from said first database an action having a high evaluation value among  
all the actions that relate to check items carrying check result indications needing  
20 actions; and

prepare a current report containing one or more selected actions and one or  
more themes corresponding to a check item carrying a check result indication needing  
action.

25 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Amended) A system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a third database for storing one or more identifications of acting departments  
that have evaluated the check items; and

30 an input device for inputting an identification of an acting department,

wherein the computer is programmed to prepare a current report containing the themes corresponding to the check items reviewed by the acting department.

4. (Amended) A system for preparing a report containing actions for achieving one  
5 or more themes, comprising:

a first database for storing one or more check items for reviewing achievement  
of each theme, one or more check result indications given to respective check items by  
an acting department, a plurality of actions for achieving said one or more themes, and  
evaluation values given to respective actions indicating the degree of effectiveness of  
10 respective actions;

a second database for storing past reports containing past themes and the  
actions used for achieving the past themes, said second database further storing one or  
more past badness values with respect to respective themes; and

a computer for preparing the report, the computer being programmed to,  
15 determine badness values for a theme based on the number of check result  
indications given to the check item in the current review;

compare the current badness value with corresponding past badness value;

increase the evaluation value of the action for achieving the past theme if the  
current badness value is smaller than the past badness value;

20 decrease the evaluation value of the action for achieving the past theme if the  
current badness value is larger than the past badness value

select an action having a high evaluation value among all the actions that  
relate to check items carrying check result indications needing actions; and

prepare a current report containing one or more selected actions and one or  
25 more themes corresponding to a check item carrying a check result indication needing  
action.

5. (Amended) A system according to claim 4, further comprising:

a third database for storing one or more identifications of supervisory  
30 departments for managing check items; and

an input device for inputting the supervisory department,

wherein the computer is programmed to prepare a current report containing one or more themes relating to the check items managed by the supervisory department, said themes selected from the themes corresponding to the check items carrying badness indications.

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6. (Amended) A computer implemented method for preparing a report containing actions for achieving one or more themes, comprising:

storing in a first database one or more check items for reviewing achievement of each theme, one or more check result indications given to respective check items by an acting department, a plurality of actions for achieving said one or more themes, and  
10 evaluation values given to respective actions indicating the degree of effectiveness of respective actions;

storing in a second database past reports containing past themes and the actions used for achieving the past themes; and

15 comparing the theme corresponding to a check item to which an badness indication has been given by the current review with a theme contained in the past reports, and if they match, decrease the evaluation value of the action for achieving the matched theme, and if no match is made, increase the evaluation value of the action for achieving the theme contained in the past reports;

20 selecting from said first database an action having a high evaluation value among all the actions that relate to check items carrying check result indications needing actions; and

preparing a current report containing one or more selected actions and one or more themes corresponding to a check item carrying a check result indication needing  
25 action.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 6, further comprising:

30 storing in a third database one or more identifications of acting departments that have evaluated the check items; and

responsive to entry of identification of an acting department, preparing a current report containing the themes corresponding to the check items reviewed by the acting department.

- 5 9. (Amended) A computer implemented method for preparing a report containing actions for achieving one or more themes, comprising:

storing in a first database one or more check items for reviewing achievement of each theme, one or more check result indications given to respective check items by an acting department, a plurality of actions for achieving said one or more themes, and  
10 evaluation values given to respective actions indicating the degree of effectiveness of respective actions;

storing in a second database past reports containing past themes, the actions used for achieving the past themes, and one or more past badness values with respect to respective themes,

- 15 determining badness values for a theme based on the number of check result indications given to the check item in the current review;

comparing the current badness value with corresponding past badness value;

increasing the evaluation value of the action for achieving the past theme if the current badness value is smaller than the past badness value; and

- 20 decreasing the evaluation value of the action for achieving the past theme if the current badness value is larger than the past badness value;

selecting an action having a high evaluation value among all the actions related to the check items carrying the check result indications needing actions; and

- 25 preparing a current report containing one or more selected actions and one or more themes corresponding to a check item carrying a check result indication needing action.

10. (Amended) A method according to claim 9, further comprising:

storing one or more identifications of acting departments that have evaluated  
30 the check items; and

responsive to entry of an identification of an acting department, preparing a current report containing the themes corresponding to the check items reviewed by the acting department.